

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2012-100-E

Palmetto Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Palmetto) and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) (collectively, the Petitioners) filed a Joint Petition for Assignment and Re-Assignment of Territory with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) . This Joint Petition was filed pursuant to The Territorial Assignment Act, S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-610 through 58-27-690 (1976 & Supp. 2011).

SCE&G's retail operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Palmetto is subject to the limited jurisdiction of the Commission as an electric supplier as defined by the Territorial Assignment Act. SCE&G is also an electric supplier as defined by the Territorial Assignment Act. According to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-650(A), upon agreement of the affected electric suppliers, the Commission may reassign portions of previously assigned service areas. Two exhibits are included in the Joint Petition: Exhibit A – "Old Field Territory Swap" and Exhibit B – "Burnt Church Reassignment." Both Exhibits A and B depict the territory that is outlined in the Joint Petition.

The 46.35-acre tract shown in purple on Exhibit A is presently assigned to Palmetto. SCE&G and Palmetto request that the Commission reassign to SCE&G, from Palmetto, the 46.35-acre Old Field Tract. According to the Joint Petition, there are no facilities or customers of Palmetto in the area for which the Petitioners are requesting reassignment. The 31.137-acre tract, depicted in green on Exhibit B (Tract 1) and the 42.288-acre tract, depicted in red on Exhibit B (Tract 2) are both presently unassigned territory. The 6.121-acre tract, shaded in green on Exhibit B (Tract 3) is presently assigned to SCE&G. SCE&G and Palmetto request that the Commission assign Tract 1 to Palmetto and Tract 2 to SCE&G. SCE&G and Palmetto also request that the Commission re-assign Tract 3 from SCE&G to Palmetto. There are no customers of SCE&G in the areas for which the Petitioners are requesting assignment and reassignment.

According to the Joint Petition, no facilities or territories of any other electric suppliers are affected by the changes proposed in the Joint Petition, and the Petitioners state that they are fully capable of furnishing adequate and dependable electric service in the areas that each now serves and would serve upon the Commission's approval of the Joint Petition.

A copy of the Joint Petition can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Clerk's Office, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Joint Petition is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from K. Chad Burgess, Esquire, SCE&G, MC C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina 29033; J. David Black, Nexsen Pruet, LLC, 1230 Main Street, Suite 700, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Burl F. Williams, Nexsen Pruet, LLC, 55 E. Camperdown Way, Suite 400, Greenville, South Carolina 29601.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Joint Petition. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **April 9, 2012**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2012-100-E.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below; the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and K. Chad Burgess, Esquire, J. David Black, Esquire and Burl F. Williams, Esquire at the above addresses, on or before **April 9, 2012**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation.

Please refer to Docket No. 2012-100-E.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **April 9, 2012. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-100-E.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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